I. LIPSI POLITICORVM SIVE CIVILIS DOCTRINÆ LIBRI SEX.

Qui ad Principatum maxime spectant.

Additæ NOTÆ auctiores, tum & DE VNA RELIGIONE liber.

Omnia postremo Auctor recensuit.

AMSTERDAMI,
Apud GVILIELMVM BLAEV
CIƆ IƆC XXXII.

LECTOR,

Minutaquadam hic servavimus, in Punctis, Intervallis, Notulis, Verborum discriminibus, qua Lipsius servanda voluit.

IMPERATOR,
REGES,
PRINCIPES,

AMplum & illuſtre veſtrum munus eſt, quod ſuſtinetis. Quid majus inter homines, quam unum præeſſe pluribus; leges & juſſa ponere; maria, terras, pacem, bella moderari? Divinitas quædam videtur hæc dignitas: & eſt profecto, ſi ſalutariter atque ex uſu publico adminiſtretur. Sed hoc quam arduum ſit, cum ratio nos docet, tum exempla. Illam ſi inſpicimus; quantæ molis ab uno capite tot capita coërceri, & univerſam illam multitudinem, inquietam, diſcordem, turbidam, leniter redigi ſub commune quoddam Obedientiæ jugum? Si hæc; quam pauci ab omni ævo reperti, qui laudabiliter hoc munere functi & defuncti? Nimirum majus quiddam eſt quam

imperiti ſuſpicentur, curſum rectum in undoſo illo mari tenere, & in ſumma Fortuna non abripi licentiæ ventis. Quam multis virtutibus opus eſt, quibus velut anchoris hæc navis firmetur? quam varia Prudentia, quo velut clavo gubernetur? Vt veriſſime dixerim, difficile eſſe homini in hominem imperium: nec unius mente umquam dirigendum. Ideo merito laudandi Sapientes, quibus olim & nunc hæc cura, ut ſalutarium monitorum face prælucerent imperanti. Qua enim in re melius mereantur de genere humano? In moribus aut ſcientiis aliquid præcepiſſe, laudem & uſum habet: & non magis in regno & adminiſtratione civili? cum illic unum aliquem civem meliorem doctioremve facias; hic, in uno omnes. Nam ita profecto eſt: arcta quadam cathena devincti ſumus, qui imperamur, cum imperante. & ut in corpore mens ſana aut inſana eſſe non poteſt,

poteſt, niſi ut pariter vigeant aut langueant ejus functiones: non item in hac ſocietate, Princeps. Ad virtutem ille præit? ſequimur. ad vitia? inclinamus. Bene beateque agit? floremus. improſpere? labimur aut ruimus cum illo. Atque ut à ſole in ſubjecto hoc orbe lux aut tenebræ: ſic à Principe apud ſubditos prava pleraque aut recta. Cæſar ille non animoſe magis quam vere dixit:

---- Procerum motus hæc cuncta ſequuntur: Lucan. v.
Humanum paucis vivit genus.

Ergo eximia hæc ratio de Republica bene merendi, de Principe bene mereri: id eſt, ducere eum & dirigere ad metam illam Publici boni. Nam hic, ne erretis ô Principes, veſter finis. Præeſtis hominibus, ſed hominum cauſſa: nec domini modo & arbitri rerum, ſed tutores & adminiſtri eſtis. Mali improbique illi, qui in imperio non niſi imperium cogitant; ſuperbi, deſides; & qui ſe non

 civi-

civibus datos arbitrantur, ſed ſibi cives. Nam ſicut ſidera illa ſplendorem habent, ſed ut uſibus mortalium deſerviant: ſic vos dignitatem, ſed cum munere officioque devinctam. Collata eſt in ſinum veſtrum à Deo hominibuſque Reſpublica: ſed nempe in ſinum, & ut foveatur. O vere juſtum & legitimum illum Principem, qui in ſummo faſtigio, non magnus magis quam bonus audire deſiderat: & duas res diverſiſſimas, Potentiam ac Modeſtiam, miſcet! Quem prodeuntem, certatim velut beneficum & ſalutare quoddam numen aſpiciunt: inter amorem timoremque medii: & alternis judiciis ambigentes, Dominum ſalutent an Patrem. Hæc illa ſunt, Principes, præclara, tuta: ad quæ veteres & ego vos vocamus. audite. nec ideo conſilia noſtra aſpernemini, quia eſtis ſupra juſſa. Nam ut illud in Principatu beatiſſimum eſt, non cogi: ita miſerrimum, non ſuaderi.

Sunt

Sunt apud vos fateor, qui consilii sui copiam assidue faciant: sed utinam consilii fidi semper & recti! Alphonsus olim, eximius ille regum, interrogatus, Qui essent optimi consiliarii? Mortui, respondit. libros scilicet & hæc talia monimenta intelligens, qui nihil blandientes, nihil celantes, puram meramque propinant veritatem. Ea ut sensibus vestris insideat; & quæ optima sunt aut per me cognoscatis; aut mecum recognoscatis; te qui Æterna Veritas es, ex imis sensibus precor. Valete

IMPERATOR,

REGES,

PRINCIPES,

& salubriter diu regnate.

Sapient. cap. VI. *Si delectamini sedibus & sceptris ô reges populi, diligite Sapientiam, ut in perpetuum regnetis.*

Sen. epi. XXXVII. *Si vis tibi omnia subjicere, te subjice Rationi. Multos reges, si ratio te rexerit. ab illa disces, quid & quemadmodum aggredi debeas.*

Plutarch. Caton. Major. Τῆς πολιτικῆς ἄνθρωπ☉ ἀρετῆς ὁ κτᾶται τι- μεῖζον:

Virtute Politica præstantiorem nullam homo assequitur.

D E

DE CONSILIO ET FORMA NOSTRI OPERIS.

QVisquis es Lector, paullum in vestibulo hoc siste. Non diu te morabor, nec ambitiose addam muneri meo pompam: saltem Consilium instituti operis nosce, & ejus Formam. Quod nunc tibi damus, POLITICA *esse vides. in quibus hoc nobis consilium, ut quemadmodum in Constantia cives formavimus ad patiendum & parendum; ita hic eos, qui imperant, ad regendum. Quod fecisse ante me alios nihil abnuo: & eximie fecisse. in primis illos veteres: inter quos Plato praecellunt & Aristoteles: sed hic magis,*

Finis hujus scripti.

Prisci quoque in hac materie:

Quo minor est, quisquis maximus est hominum.

Sed hi tamen de Repub. universa & communiter scripserunt: ego velut partem aliquam magni hujus agri colendam mihi sumpsi, PRINCIPATUM. *Quod ipsum etsi inter veteres suavissimus scriptorum Xenophon fecit: tamen parum profecto, si verum amas, distincte aut plene. & addo, quod in priscis aut barbaris illis ritibus, haud usquequaque convenienter ad hoc aevum.*

Sed non tā presse,

Nec tam nobis apte.

Noviti plerique futiles.

Nam qui nuper aut here id tentarunt, non me tenent aut terrent. in quos, si vere loquendum est, Cleobuli illud vetus conveniat: Ἀμουσία τὸ πλέον μέρος, λόγων τε πλῆθος: Inscitia in plerisque, & sermonum multitudo.

Laërt. in Cleob.

Machiavellus argutus:

Nisi quod unius tamen Machiavelli ingenium non contemno, acre, subtile, igneum: & qui utinam Principem suum recta duxisset ad templum illud Virtutis & Honoris!

Sed sæpe pravus.

sed nimis sæpe deflexit, & dum commodi illas semitas intente sequitur, aberravit à regia hac via. Cum venia igitur nos quoque hac scribimus: præsertim alio quodam & novo plane modo.

Forma nova nostri operis.

Nam inopinatum quoddam stili genus instituimus: in quo vere possim dicere, omnia nostra esse, & nihil. Cum enim inventio tota & ordo à nobis sint,

Concinnata ab aliis;

verba tamen & sententias varie conquisivimus à scriptoribus priscis. idque maxime ab Historicis: hoc est, ut ego censeo, à fonte ipso Prudentiæ Civilis.

Maxime ab Historicis.

Nec huc ambitio nos aut novitatis ventus impulit (ingenue id testor:) sed tuus fructus. Quid utilius potui, quam tot sententias in unum conducere; pulchras, acres, &, ita me salus amet, ad salutem natas generis humani?

Vsu hoc habet:

Nam quod ego eadem dicerem: ecquando mihi eadem vis aut fides? Vt in uno aliquo telo aut gladio multum interest, à qua manus

Et fidem.

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Caput V.

De Tyrannide, quid ea sit, & [illegible]

TERTIA inter Civiles bellorum causas, Tyrannis. Quid est? VIOLENTUM UNIUS IMPERIUM, PRAETER MORES ET LEGES. [illegible] Tyrannus [illegible]

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CAPUT VI.

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Sed modo sic.

Misce te & junge: sed cum hac lege, ut appareat *Sapientem & bonum civem initia belli civilis invitum suscipere, extrema non libenter persequi.*

Idem Ad Fam. IV. epi. VII.

Mitius clam & quietos, quiescere:

Consilia tua si ad pacem confers, si in ipso æstu belli, iræ ac victoriæ moderaris: ô virum, ô civem! At parte altera, latet aliquis? & est ex eo genere qui *missos fecerunt honores, nec rempublicam attingunt?*

Idem pro Sextio.

Hic, me judice, nec civile quidem bellum attingat. Cur nunc se det in turbidum illud mare, qui tranquillum non tentavit? Ille vero *neque tutius, neque honestius reperiet quidquam, quam ab omni contemtione abesse.*

Cæs. in iis ad Attic. X. ep. VII.

Eligat censeo aliquod opidum vacuum à bello, dum hæc decernuntur:

Cælius ad Cice. lib. X. ad Attic.

Affectu tamen à bonis stare.

Sed cum ea item lege, ut *ne propensior ad turpem caussam videatur.*

Cicer. ad Att. VII. epi. XXV.

Attici insigne exemplum, nobis imitandum.

Animo saltē quis patriam non juvet? Cape exemplum ab ipsa Modestiæ & Prudentiæ prole, Tito Attico. qui *ita in repub. est versatus, ut semper optimatium partium & esset, & existimaretur: neque tamen se Civilibus fluctibus committeret. quod eos non magis in sua potestate existimabat esse, qui se his dedissent, quam qui maritimis jactarentur.*

Nepos in ejus vita.

Cæsaris moderatio, Principibus imitanda.

Vir optime salve, & probande magno illi Cæsari: qui *denuntiante Pompejo, pro hostibus se habiturum qui reipubl. defuissent: ipse medios &*

Sueton. Jul. cap.

neutrius partis, ſuorum ſibi numero futuros pronunciavit.

Hoc noſtrum arbitrium eſt in re litigioſa. in quo *facile intellego, pugnandi cupidis hominibus me non ſatis facere.* Cicer. in iis ad Attic. IIX. epiſt. XV.

Sed iidem illi vitam meam cogitent: ſciantque *conſilia noſtra pacis & togæ ſocia, non belli atque armorum eſſe.* Idem pro Marcell.

CAPUT VII.

De Finiendo Civili bello. & Operis mei finis.

SEd ſerio jam exſulto. & ut nautæ

—— quando ex alto procul
Terram conſpiciunt, Plautus Mænech.

ex animo lætantur: ſic ego, qui terram non aſpicio, ſed tango. Breve ſaltem ſpatium intereſt, de Civili bello Finiendo: quod una nec mutata velificatione decurram. Finitur Civilis diſcordia dupliciter, Pactione aut Victoria. Illam eligo. & omnino melius *Sapientia id potius extingui, quam armis & ferro rem in diſcrimen adducere.* Cicer. v. Philip. v.

Duplex ratio finiendi civilis motus.

Pactio melior.

Mihi omnis pax cum civibus bello Civili utilior videtur. Idē Philip. II.

Etiam temporaria & parum firma. Nonne divulſi animi interea coaleſcunt? Errant, qui exacta hîc omnia volunt & ad liquidum perducta. Acute ſimul & vere Curtius: *Nec fallebat Antipatrum diſſentire ab animis gratulantium* Lib. VI.

Dies & Tempus, ſemper pro regibus.

tium vultus, sed bellum finire cupienti opus erat decipi.

Liv. XXI. Rex prudens sæpe *moram magis quam bellum metuet.* *Diuturnũ bellum iis noxium.*

Tamen plerisque placere video Finiendi modum alterum: qui

Flor. II. c. XXIX. *veram volunt & sine exceptione Victoriam.*

Quæ splendida sæpius, quam salutaris: nisi magna quadam prudentia moderaris. Nam *ex victoria cum multa mala, tum certe tyrannis exsistit.* *Victoria plena vic hîc conducit:*

Cicer. ad Att. VII. epist. V.

Tu cave, & callidum Mucianum hîc audi: *Initia bellorum Civilium Fortuna permittenda, Victoriam consiliis & ratione perfici.* *Nisi consilio valde regitur.*

Tac. III. Histor.

Illa adhibe, & inprimis semina motuum tolle. Capita specie honoris aut muneris ablega, ut *nova cupientibus auferatur dux & auctor.* *Auctores motuum tollendi.*

XVI. Annal.

Ipsos milites remove. quos *spargi per provincias, & Externo bello illigari, pars consilii pacisque sit.* *Instrumẽta removenda.*

III. Histor.

Sæpe *bellum externum* firmam *concordiam peperit.*

V. Histor.

Sed ante omnia Clementiæ vestigiis tu adhære. neque audies *importunissima genera hominum*, qui *tot miserorum civium sanguine satiari nequiverunt.* *Leniter cũ aliis agendum.*

Sallust. ad Cæs.

Indid. *Qui te ad crudeles pœnas, aut acerba judicia invocant.* *Non audiẽdæ sanguinariæ hirudines.*

Scilicet ut ipsi *trahant, rapiant. & tamquam urbe capta, libidine ac licentia sua pro legibus utantur.*

Indid.

 Non,

Salutare consilium. Non, non: Brutus tibi doctor melior. cujus saluberrimum effatum, *Acrius prohibenda esse bella Civilia, quam in superatos iracundiam exercendam.* Cicer. Ad Brut. epistola 11.

Iudica à plerisque ignoratione potius, & falso atque inani metu, quam cupiditate aut crudelitate civile bellum esse susceptum. Idem pro Marcell.

Ita res tuas augebis, ita famam, & efficies *ut nec inimici quidem queri quidquam audeant, nisi de magnitudine tua.* Sallust. ad Cæs.

Decus regum, clementia. *Nullum ornamentum Principis fastigio dignius pulchriusque est, quam illa corona* OB CIVES SERVATOS. Seneca 1. De Clem.

Conclusio. SEd ego hactenus, ô Princeps, *quæ mihi utilissima factu visa sunt, quæque tibi usui fore credidi, quam paucissimis potui, perscripsi:* Sallust. ad Cæs.

Nunc *voto finiendum volumen est.* Vell. 11.

Et pro Principe votum. *Et socios, cives, ac Deum ipsum precor. hunc, ut tibi ad finem usque vitæ, quietam &* INTELLEGENTEM HVMANI DIVINIQVE IVRIS MENTEM *duit: illos, ut quandocumque concesseris,* CVM LAVDE ET BONIS RECORDATIONIBVS, *facta atque famam nominis tui prosequantur.* Tacit. IV. Annal.

ANNVE O REX REGVM.